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☒ **Patent Application Transmittal**☒ **Specification:**Total pages: 24 (including claims and abstract); Spec. 19 sheets; Claims 4 sheets; Abstract -1 sheet.☐ **Drawings:**Total sheets: _____
☐ formal ☐ informal☒ **Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:**

- ☐ newly executed
☐ copy from prior application
☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
☐ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied _____ above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

☒ **Accompanying application parts:**

- ☐ Notification of filing a
☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.
☐ Assignment cover sheet of prior application
☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ PTO Form 1449
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☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.
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IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No. _____.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation in part of application number _____, filed _____.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
- ☐ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Medtronic, Inc.

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☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) _____, filed _____.

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FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	18	20	=	x 18	
Independent Claims	09	03	=	x 80	\$ 480
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 260	
Basic Filing Fee					\$ 710
TOTAL					\$ 1190

X Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$ 710.00 (Filing Fee) and \$ 480.00 (extra claims) for a total of \$ 1190.00.

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